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Applicant(s)

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 6, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. Entry of the amendment is requested since it raises no new issues and puts the pending claims in condition for allowance.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) An element for use in a motor vehicle, comprising:

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